

# **CITY OF ROCKLIN**

## **APPLICATION FOR A TEMPORARY PERMIT TO DISPLAY AND SELL FIREWORKS**

### **GUIDELINES AND GENERAL INFORMATION**

**It is unlawful for any person to sell "safe and sane fireworks" within the City  
without applying for and receiving a City permit.**

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Permits to sell fireworks shall only be issued to nonprofit organizations or corporations organized primarily for veteran, patriotic, welfare, civic betterment or charitable purposes.
2. *Pursuant to Section 8.24.060.B of the Rocklin Municipal Code, the organization or corporation shall have been established with a bonafide membership of at least twenty (20) members for a minimum of one year continuously preceding the filing of the application for the permit, and*
  - A. *Shall have its principal and permanent meeting place at a physical location within the City of Rocklin, or*
  - B. *Shall have obtained a fireworks permit under this chapter from the Fire Chief in or prior to 1999 and shall have its principal and permanent meeting place at a physical location within the 95677 or 95765 U.S. Post Office zip code.*
3. No organization, or affiliate of said organization, shall submit more than one application for a permit to sell fireworks within the City of Rocklin. Submittal of more than one application shall be grounds for denial of all applications.

#### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

1. All applications for permits to sell fireworks shall be in writing to the Fire Chief on forms supplied by the City. Applications shall be filed beginning **May 1 through June 8**, at which time filing for this year will close.
2. Applications shall include a detailed drawing of proposed location of stand. Drawing shall include accurate measurements to surrounding structures, roadways, utilities and vegetation.
3. Applications shall be accompanied by a license issued by the State Fire Marshall in accordance with Division XI, Chapter 3 of the California Health & Safety Code, and proof of coverage by one or more policies of public liability, property damage, and product liability insurance with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 public liability, \$25,000 property damage and \$300,000 products liability. No policy providing for a deductible shall be acceptable.
4. *A non-refundable application fee of \$35.00 shall accompany every application for a permit.*

Applicants shall be notified by **June 20** of each calendar year by the Fire Chief of the approval or disapproval of the application for the permits. Organizations whose permits have been approved shall have up to and including **July 2**, to pick up the permit.

#### **OPERATION OF STAND**

1. No person shall sell fireworks to any person under the age of 18.
2. Sale of fireworks shall begin no earlier than **12:00 noon on June 28** and shall not continue after **9:00 p.m. on July 4**. Sale of fireworks shall be permitted only from **9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily**.
3. All fireworks shall be retained at the approved location. In no event shall unsold fireworks be removed from the approved location to any other place without written approval of the Fire Chief.
4. Transportation of fireworks in a private vehicle, by permittee or agent thereof, for the purpose of storage relocation is prohibited.
5. No person other than the permittee organization shall operate the stand or participate in the profits of the operation of the stand.
6. No person other than the members of the organization or their spouses, parents, or adult children shall sell or otherwise participate in the sale of fireworks at the stand.
7. No person under the age of eighteen shall sell or participate in the sale of fireworks.
8. Each stand shall have an adult watch person in attendance while the stand is being used for the sale, display, or storage of fireworks. In lieu of a night watch person, a Class II magazine or equivalent, as approved by the Chief, may be used to store fireworks.
9. ***All complaints and/or violations shall be forwarded to the fireworks supply company.***

#### **TEMPORARY FIREWORKS STAND**

1. Fireworks stands shall not be located within twenty-five feet (25') of any other building, nor within one hundred feet (100') of a gasoline service station and its pumps. Stands shall be at least one hundred and fifty feet (150') apart.
2. Stands shall be constructed in a manner which will insure the safety of the attendants and patrons.
3. No stand shall have a floor area in excess of seven hundred and fifty square feet.
4. Each stand must have a minimum of two exits. Stands greater than forty feet (40') long shall have a minimum of three equidistantly spaced exits. Exit doors shall not be less than twenty-four inches (24") wide and six feet (6') in height and shall swing in direction of outward travel.

5. Each stand shall have a minimum of two (2) fire extinguishers. They shall be either 2-1/2 gallon "water type", or 5 lb. 2A 10BC (multi-purpose) type. Fire extinguishers shall bear current State Fire Marshals Office Tag and be in good working order. Fire extinguishers shall be placed so that they are highly visible and easily accessible.
6. Stands may be located only in non-residential areas.
7. All weeds and combustible materials shall be cleared from the location of the stand, down to mineral soil, for a distance of at least thirty feet (30') surrounding the stand.
8. Highly visible **"NO SMOKING"** signs shall be posted on and in stand.
9. All fireworks in possession of retailer that remain *unsold after 9:00 p.m. July 4* shall be returned to the distributor or wholesaler and removed from the City within ten days. Stands shall be *removed from temporary locations by 12:00 noon July 6* as well as all litter on the premises.
10. No fuel-powered generator, electrical extension cords, liquid fueled lighting, or similar equipment shall be allowed within fifty feet (50') of a fireworks stand. UL approved, battery-operated lights only shall be allowed.
11. There shall be no drinking of alcoholic beverages in or about the stand or storage site at any time.
12. No person shall light, nor permit to be lighted, any firecracker, firework, or any other combustible article in any stand or within one hundred fifty (150') feet thereof.

**THE LICENSEE AGREES TO SAVE, INDEMNIFY AND KEEP HARMLESS THE CITY OF ROCKLIN AGAINST ALL LIABILITIES, JUDGMENTS, COSTS AND EXPENSES WHICH MAY IN ANY WAY ACCRUE AGAINST THE CITY IN CONSEQUENCES OF THE GRANTING OF THE RIGHTS HEREIN.**

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APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE FIRE CHIEF PRIOR TO JUNE 8

Only **SAFE AND SANE** fireworks as defined in Part 2, Division 11, of the State Health and Safety Code may be sold at temporary sales stands.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

PRINCIPAL MEETING PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ NON-PROFIT TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION OF PROPOSED STAND \_\_\_\_\_  
(Submit separate plot plan showing distances to any building)

NAME OF FIREWORKS DISTRIBUTOR \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF DISTRIBUTOR \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT WILL BE THE DISTRIBUTION OF FIREWORKS NOT SOLD? \_\_\_\_\_

STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S PERMIT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

WILL A CLASS II MAGAZINE BE USED FOR STORAGE? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_  
(If NO, provide night watchman information below.)

NAME OF NIGHT WATCHMAN \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF NIGHT WATCHMAN \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

LIST NAMES OF ADULT PERSONS WHO WILL ACTUALLY OPERATE STAND ON BEHALF OF THE APPLICANT (Minimum age 18 years, with at least one person over age 21 years supervising)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PROVIDE WRITTEN STATEMENT SHOWING PROPOSED DISTRIBUTION OF GROSS PROCEEDS:

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ATTACH A SEPARATE LIST OF EACH AND EVERY KIND OF FIREWORKS PROPOSED TO BE SOLD.

NAME OF APPLICANT (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE TO BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO JUNE 20. INSURANCE SHALL BE AS REQUIRED BY PART 2, CHAPTER 3, SECTION 12608 OF THE STATE HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE.

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THIS APPLICATION IS GRANTED \_\_\_\_ DENIED \_\_\_\_ SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS AS OUTLINED ABOVE AND ON THE FOREGOING PAGE, AND SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS ON THE ATTACHED INFORMATION PACKET. THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ALSO APPLY:

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P.O. Box 1380  
4060 Rocklin Road  
Rocklin, CA 95677  
(916) 632-4150

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Chief Timothy J. Mrozinski  
Rocklin Fire Department